

## NEWS

### Funds sought to paint museum



The Crawford County Historical Society opted to keep the Crawford County Historical Museum open after Labor Day while pushing a campaign to put a fresh coat of paint on the building.

The museum will remain open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays through September. 18A

## SPORTS

### Late goal wins league game for Grayling, 3-2



Grayling broke a 2-2 tie with a goal late in the second half and defeated the visiting Boyne City Ramblers 3-2 in a conference soccer game held last Monday.

The Vikings had 14 shots on goal in the contest. Grayling goalkeeper Nick Sendek had 16 saves.

"I was happy to pull out a win," Coach Craig Cobb said. "We did a good job of taking advantage of when we had our opportunities. I was happy that despite Boyne's perseverance to come back and tie the game we stayed aggressive and pushed forward and never gave up." 11A

### Grayling's 5th takeaway helps seal 14-12 win



Grayling and Houghton Lake forced a total of nine turnovers in last Wednesday's junior varsity football contest at GHS, but it was Grayling that came up with the final takeaway — an interception with 59 seconds left in regulation that helped seal a 14-12 win for the Vikings.

"The kids played tough for four quarters. The defense held tough all game, giving up only 45 yards of total offense to Houghton Lake," Coach Chris Kucharek said. 12A

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## Junque in the Trunk bargains found

Hundreds of shoppers went through the Grayling Promotional Association's annual Junque in the Trunk sale held in the Grayling Mini Mall parking lot on Saturday. Above, Norm Beach, holds a Christmas-themed penguin that was bought for his wife, Vanessa. Below, Roger Smith, a Junque in the Trunk regular shopper, displays a pair of squirt guns he will add to his arsenal.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



## Grayling High School getting new bleachers

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Grayling Vikings fans will be able to cheer on local student athletes in style after new bleachers are installed in the Grayling High School's gymnasium next month.

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education recently approved a \$68,636 bid for the purchase and installation of bleachers for both sides on the main floor of the high school's gym.

The new bleachers will replace seating that was installed when the Grayling High School was built in 1972, Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Joe Powers said.

Funds to purchase the bleachers were allocated from the school district's 10-year capital improvement plan as well as the district's annual maintenance plan.

Powers said school and athletic officials have fielded a number of complaints about the wooden bleachers splintering and from people who have fallen or tripped over the bleachers.

The new bleachers will include metal framing and hard-plastic seats, which have been standard for athletic facility facelifts.

Powers said. The bleachers will also include side rails and handrails to assist people getting to and from their seats and will be compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

"It reached the point where it was time to replace the bleachers due to maintenance costs and safety issues," Powers said.

Interkal Inc., a spectator-seating manufacturer based out of Kalamazoo, will begin replacing the bleachers on Monday, Oct. 12. The Grayling High School's volleyball teams are the only athletes using the gymnasium for the season.

"The week for the installation of the bleachers the gym will not be used and all of the events will be held at the Grayling Middle School," Powers said.

Powers said school officials hope the new bleachers will enhance the viewing pleasure and safety of fans who come out to see the community's student athletes in action.

"We try to make one significant capital improvement per year so our facilities can be maintained and hopefully the fans see the reinvestment in the wonderful facilities in our schools."

## Slate of candidates set for Nov. 3 election

Four men vie for two city council seats

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

With one Grayling City Council seat decided and one incumbent opting not to run for reelection, city voters will have to choose between four men vying for two four-years seats on the city board in November.

Dee Maybury, 41, was the only candidate who filed to fill an unexpired term on the Grayling City Council. The vacancy was created when Grayling City Council Member Cathy McGuire resigned from the council effective July 13.

McGuire's husband, Bruce McGuire, recently earned his certificate to teach elementary school from Spring Arbor University. The couple moved to Garden City, Kan., where they have both accepted positions for a school district.

McGuire is a lifelong Grayling resident. The term expires in November 2011.

Maybury, supervisor for the front office at Grayling Family Practice, said empty downtown storefronts and small businesses closing their doors prompted her run for the city office.

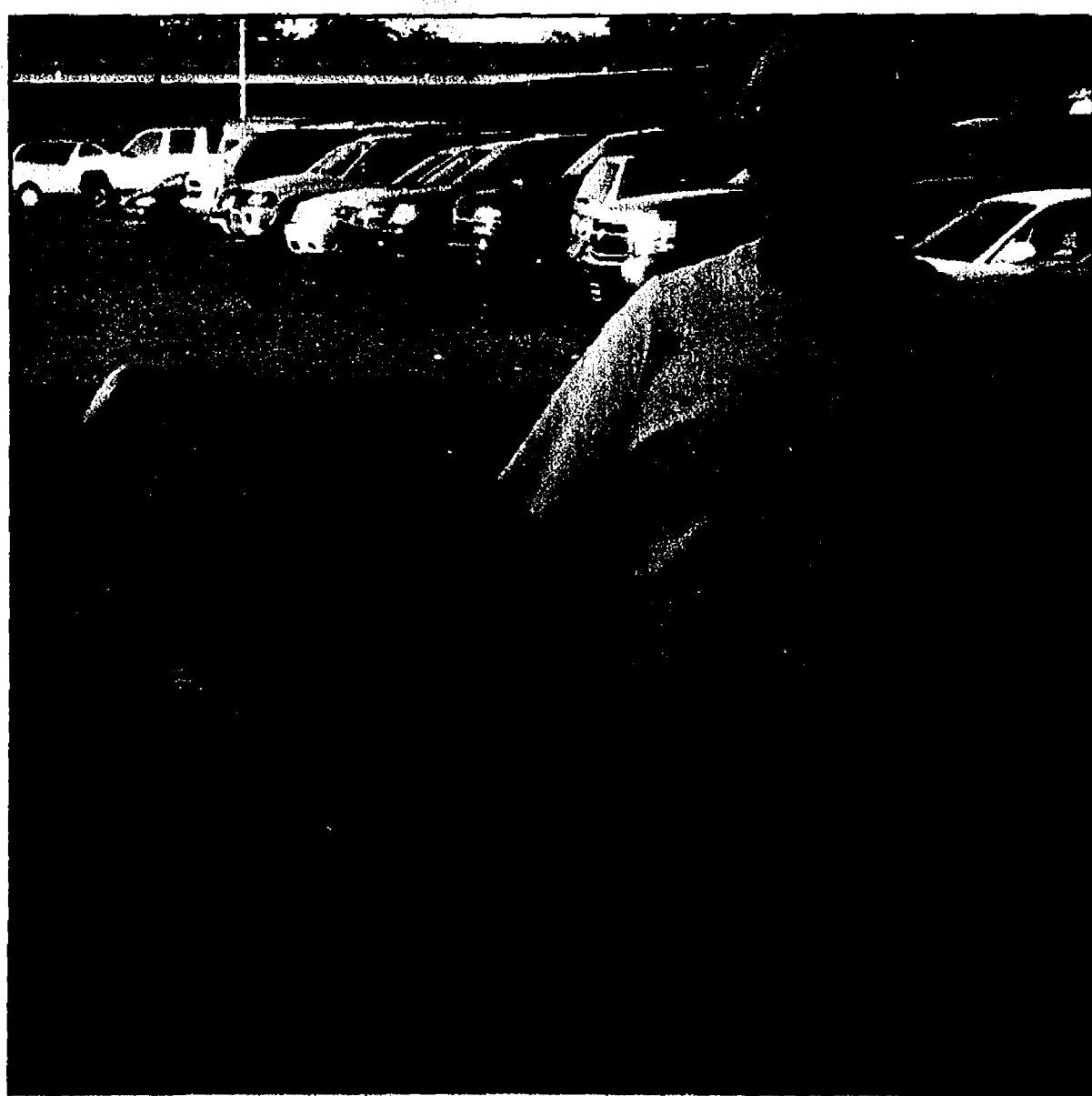
"I want our town to go back to being a town," she said. "I want to do what I can to bring Grayling back — if it's not too late."

Also following the adage that she can't complain if she's not willing to take a seat on the city council setting city policies and plans, Maybury said she was disappointed that more people did not run for the unexpired term on the council.

"I've never been a politician," Maybury said. "I live here and I'm tired of seeing people going out of business. We have to bring businesses and people into Grayling."

Grayling City Council Roger Moshier incumbent opted not to throw his hat in the ring for one of two four-year seats on the city council. Moshier, who is a bus mechanic for the Crawford AuSable School

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## Students head back to class

Students were provided perfect, sunny weather as they headed back to class for the 2009-10 school year in Grayling. Students and motorists are urged to exercise caution around school crossing zones and obey caution and stoplights while school busses are out on the road. Gail Foguth, the school crossing guard funded by the City of Grayling, said a woman went right through a school crossing zone on Tuesday while talking on her cell phone. Above, James Potter, a first grader, and his father, Patrick Potter, walk up to the AuSable Primary School for the first day of class.

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## Deputies recover stolen coins at bank

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A quick Internet search, done by a bank customer services representative, will allow Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies to return a coin valued at thousands of dollars to its rightful owner.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that deputies responded to a suspicious situation complaint at Fifth Third Bank at 11:02 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 24.

A 19-year-old male was in the bank attempting to cash in some coins. One of the coins was a \$20 gold coin from 1890. The bank staff looked the coin up on the Internet because they believed it was a rare coin. The coin was valued at \$4,500.

At that time, bank employees contacted the Sheriff's Office because they feared that the coin might have been stolen.

After an investigation by Deputies, it was determined that the coins were stolen and the man that stole the coins made a confession to police.

The coins were stolen from a safe housed in a relative's garage in Frederic Township, Wakefield said.

The man was arrested and for larceny from a building, a 10-year felony, and was taken to the Crawford County Jail.

The name of the 19-year-old is being withheld pending arraignment in Crawford County District Court.

Due to the honesty of the bank employees and quick investigation by Deputies, the coins will be returned to the owner, Wakefield said.

## 9/11 Community Observance set

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A ceremony to observe the anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and to honor people who died in their heroic actions will be held on Friday.

The 9/11 Community Observance will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11 by the flagpole at Citizens Bank located at 305 Michigan Ave.

Area firefighters, police, emergency responders and citizens will meet to observe the anniversary of the terrorist attacks and the heroic actions that followed the hijacking of jet airliners that were flown into the Twin Towers in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Va. just outside of Washington D.C. and a field in rural Pennsylvania.

The ceremony will begin with the Pledge of

Allegiance led by area veterans followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and other patriotic songs.

Prayers will follow with interludes of special music. Prayers will be said for those who died, for those who lost loved ones, for those who currently serve the country and for the nation.

If anyone lost a close loved relative in the 9/11 attacks, they are encouraged to attend the service and let area pastors know that person's name. A prayer will be said for that loved one.

The Grayling Area Association of Ministries is sponsoring the event.

If there are any questions about the event, people are encouraged to call Grayling Area Association of Ministries Coordinator Dr. Bill Cargo, the pastor for the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, at 348-2974.

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## Project to reduce wildfire hazards

In the midst of tough economics times for Michigan, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) has brought \$3.87 Million to Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona and Iosco counties in funding for the Huron Fuels Reduction Project.

A crew of 51 new employees has been hired by the Huron Shores and Mio Ranger Districts to reduce wildfire hazards on the public lands of the Huron National Forest. To help accomplish this objective, a Fuels crew of 51 new employees has been hired by the Huron Shores and Mio Ranger Districts of the Huron National Forest.

Most of the people who were hired on the crew are local northern Michigan residents who were either

unemployed or underemployed prior to being hired by the Forest Service. The crew began their tour of duty in July with an intensive training period that focused on safety, first aid, wildland fire fighting tactics and chainsaw operations. Crew member Dave Utley of Mio said, "The knowledge and skills that I have gained already from this experience is something that you can't ever take away from me."

Now that the crew has completed their initial training, they have begun the business of hazardous fuel removal in earnest. By 9 a.m. each morning, the Fuels crew has completed an hour of physical fitness training, participated in a safety briefing and are en-

route to locations on the National Forest. When they arrive at their field location for the day, they work as a team to cut, chip, stack and haul hazardous fuels. The crews are also beginning to perform prescribed fire activities when the proper burning conditions are present.

While some members of the crew will go elsewhere for work after the Fuels Reduction Project is completed in October 2010, others remain positive about future opportunities to work for the Forest Service. Crew member Donna Schrader of Mio said, "This means everything to me every single day. This is what I want to do for the rest of my career and every day I try to work hard to prove it!"

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Marilea

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Nancy

My name is Karen. Over 2 1/2 years ago I came down with joint & muscle pain that was very painful. It turns out I have fibromyalgia. I tried another chiropractor in town & didn't get good results. Then I came to the Health Zone. With massage and chiropractic treatment, I improved greatly and am able now to do most things with minimal pain. I was doing better over all, but after Dr. Lucas showed up things went from good to great. I appreciate his help. The massage & chiropractic have been a God Send for me.

Karen

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Courtney, 12 yrs. old

I went to Health Zone for pain in the middle of my back. My results have been great so far. I have noticed I have been in better health, I have no pain and I feel better. The biggest surprise since beginning care is how good by back feels. It's rare for me to have any back pain now. I would recommend others to try chiropractic care for better all-over health. Not only that, but the staff here is always cheerful and very efficient.

Shelley

I was experiencing dizziness and had a sore shoulder. I was also having trouble sleeping on my right side. Every time I would get up in the morning I would become dizzy. Since beginning care I have noticed less pain, I feel better and have an increase in flexibility. The biggest surprise since I have began care is the dizzy spells I was experiencing are now gone and I have a lot better movement in my shoulder. I would recommend Chiropractic care to others because it may help the problem and cost less if the problem goes on.

Harold

I was a non-believer. I believed the pain left in my ankle was the cause of all my problems. The foot doctor thought I should see a chiropractor. I finally did and am very glad I did it. My feet don't hurt as much and the feeling is coming back. Been feeling so good in general, it's scary. I have hope of doing more and staying healthy. It's a great feeling!

Jill

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## Michigan Bike Festival blessed with sunny weather

The Michigan Bike Festival was held at Hanson Hills on Friday and Saturday. The festival included a variety of rides and events. The inaugural mountain bike race for the Michigan Bike Festival was a success with 28 participants who peddled 28 grueling miles from the Hartwick Pines State Park to the trails at Hanson Hills. Above, Dr. Vince Schultz of Grayling came in second in the expert/elite division for the race, following winner Jeff Adameck of Midland. Paul Mapes of Auburn finished first in the sport class, while Michael Manning of Auburn was the winner in the beginner's division. Brenda Carlson of Grayling was the first woman to cross the finish line for the race. Right, Brad Hranach of Imlay City poses with a two-wheeler that was sacrificed during the "Burning of the Bike" ceremony. The ceremony was held to ensure good weather for the festival and safety for all participants.

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District, has been in the odd position of battling city hall over the clean up of the Moshier Auto Repair property on Ogema Street the last two years while serving on the council. The city council set a Labor Day deadline to have the property cleaned up and a building demolished before taking its next steps. Moshier said his job and family duties have made it so he does not have time to serve on the city panel.

"I have too much going on right now to devote time to being on the city council and I decided if I don't have time to devote being on the council, I should step aside and let somebody who can," Moshier said.

Incumbent Grayling City Council Member Tom Wellman faces a challenge from three other for his seat on the council.

Wellman was elected to serve on the council in 2005, when he was the top vote getter. Prior to that, Wellman served six months on the city council, filling out an unexpired term. When he ran for reelection in 2003, Wellman came out on the losing end of a flip of coin, which decided a time vote for a council seat, which went to Larry Akers, the current mayor for the city of Grayling.

Wellman, 60, has served on the Grayling Planning Commission and parks and recreation committee. He has also been instrumental in planning and coordinating the city's Harvest Festival, is the farm market master for the Grayling Farm Market and volunteers to maintain the city's ice rink.

Wellman said there is a lot of work that still needs to be done by the city council, and he wants to be involved in those initiatives and decisions. "I believe we've moved forward in the last four years and we need to keep going forward," Wellman said.

Wellman faces a challenge from two familiar faces at the Grayling City Hall. Both Karl M. DeVries, a Grayling City Police Officer who served the community for 24 years before retiring in November 2008, and former Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner are running for the city council.

DeVries, 57, who is currently work as a correction officer in the Crawford County Jail, said he believes the time is past due for city officials to listen to what the citizens have to say.

"I think it's time to get some people in there that will listen to people out here in the community and see if we can get something going again in the city," DeVries said.

Schreiner, 57, who served 31 years as a city police

officer and the last eight years as the police chief, said he wants to continue serving the city.

Schreiner served eight years on the Crawford AuSable School Board, which included a stint as chairman of the school board.

"I'm familiar with city operations, so it's not like I would be coming into something blind," Schreiner said.

Dan Bonamie II, 30, a sales associate Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty, is also running for a four-year term on the board. Bonamie trailed the field in the 2005 city election, when Wellman and Moshier were elected to the council. He stopped campaigning for the office a few weeks before the election because he had the potential to purchase a home outside of the city limits. Since that property deal never came to fruition, Bonamie said he is ready for another shot at serving on the council.

Bonamie cited filling vacant downtown storefronts and housing in the city as the top priorities the city council has to tackle.

"I think our town needs

some changes," Bonamie said. "We need to do what we can to bring new business and people into town and we need to tighten that up."

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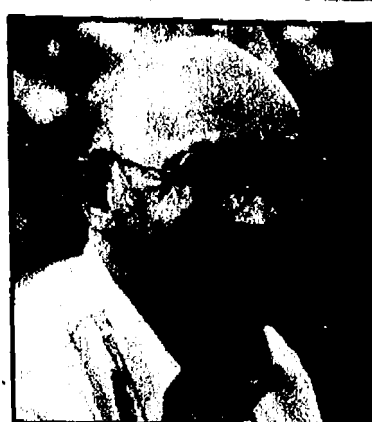
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Kennedy an icon for right wingers, too

MOST OF THE things that have been written and said about the long public service career of the late Sen. Edward Moore Kennedy probably are true.

His career of 46 years, nine months and 19 days of continuous service in the United States Senate is indeed remarkable. The fact that he was active and effective until the end is even more remarkable, considering that he ranks third in longevity trailing only Sens. Robert Byrd of West Virginia and the late Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

Sen. Byrd still holds office after 50 years, but his legislative activity and influence have abated as his age advanced and his health declined.

Strom Thurmond's senate career began in 1956, was interrupted for a few months that year, and ended with his death in 2003. He also changed parties from Democrat to Dixiecrat to Republican, and his entire public career often was viewed more as a curiosity and a caricature than a model of public service, except, of course, by many South Carolinians.

ON THE OTHER hand, right to the end, Ted Kennedy remained an icon of the political left, a stalwart difference maker within the national Democratic party, an effective

and hard working legislator as he continued to pursue his trademark social causes such as universal health care.

His support and advice were important first in the nomination and then election of President Obama, and he continued as a trusted resource for the White House.

Ted Kennedy did not fade from the scene as he grew older. Contrarily, his political and public influence, both within the senate and nationally, seemed to grow.

Sen. Kennedy never was a traditional senator anyway. Long-timers Robert Byrd and Strom Thurmond, as examples, seemed much more parochial in their long public activities and seniority-earned influence, serving well the folks in West Virginia and South Carolina, but not making much of a national dent.

Sen. Kennedy, however, while taking care of his Massachusetts constituency and their problems, exhibited a more universal concern for people and causes. He seemed to consider the entire country as his constituency.

PART OF THAT universal approach likely came from what has been called the Kennedy family legacy of dedication to public service.

Americans who believed in the causes in which Ted Kennedy believed and for which he strived more than likely loved him.

On the other hand, Americans who did not embrace his programs but considered most of them disastrous for the public well being more than likely disliked the man and abhorred his causes.

There were plenty of Americans in both camps.

During these past 46-plus years, Ted Kennedy has become a political icon in both parties — one positive, the other very negative.

For most Democrats, Ted Kennedy was the ultimate liberal, and was the beacon that many members of his party embraced.

Many Republicans also considered Ted Kennedy as the ultimate liberal, and for most conservative Republicans, he was often used as the rally point about which their troops gathered in rabid opposition.

For years, conservative candidates in many states and districts across the country have used Ted Kennedy as a polarizing figure to raise money and try to win election by running against Ted Kennedy.

Both major parties must find new icons to inflame their extremes. Ted Kennedy is gone.

LABOR DAY — Our annual American Labor Day observance traces its roots to the labor unions of the late 19th century.

The first Labor Day parade honoring workers was held in New York City in 1882, but a holiday that honors workers and the fruits of their labor may go much further back in time.

The first book of the Bible, Genesis, describes the labors of God in creating heaven and earth, the land and the seas, the sun and the moon and the skies, the fish and the birds and the animals, and the first man and woman, Adam and Eve.

For six days God labored, the book of Genesis tells us, and on the seventh day God rested.

Maybe that seventh day was the very first Labor Day observance, and most of us observe Labor Day now doing the same thing God did on the seventh day of creation.

According to Genesis, God rested ... and so do most of us.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

### Preventing tobacco-related deaths

Tobacco is responsible for 440,000 deaths each year, making it the leading cause of preventable deaths in the United States. Yet, despite these deaths, additional devastating but non-fatal impacts on health, and its addictive nature, tobacco is not a regulated product.

Congress has just passed a law to allow the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to regulate tobacco and protect consumers for the first time since a 1998 court case found that the FDA had no such authority. The law, the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, will go a long way toward regulating tobacco products.

Currently, there are more than 44 million smokers. Of these, some 90 percent began smoking before the age of 18. Each day in our country, approximately 3,000 minors take up smoking. Reducing the use of tobacco by even 50 percent among minors would prevent more than 10 million children from becoming habitual smokers and save over three million of them from premature death due to tobacco-related disease.

In 2005, cigarette manufacturers spent more than \$13 billion to attract new users, retain current users, and increase consumption of tobacco. Children are especially vulnerable to tobacco promotions, and tobacco companies have

taken advantage of this by promoting tobacco use in movies and buying advertisements and sponsorships of sporting events.

Advertising campaigns have succeeded in misleading Americans young and old into discounting the risks of tobacco use, and into believing that certain tobacco products are healthier. For example, "Light" or "Low-Tar" designations are widely believed to be a health-conscious alternative to regular cigarettes, but the reality is that they are barely better — and in some cases may be worse.

It is critical that the FDA gain regulatory authority over tobacco-related products in order to ensure that consumers are better informed of the possible risks, the addictive qualities, and the health outcomes associated with using tobacco products.

The new regulatory authority in the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act will create more transparency and will prevent underage smoking. As is the case for many other consumable goods, tobacco manufacturers will be required to list all ingredients included in their products so that consumers will know exactly what they are purchasing. The law will require FDA approval for all labels before the products are put on the market. The act also

gives the FDA the ability to set quality criteria for tobacco products and to prohibit cigarettes containing any flavoring other than tobacco or menthol.

The act will also allow the FDA to analyze tobacco products that claim to be "reduced risk" to make sure that health claims are verifiable. And it will forbid tobacco manufacturers from targeting advertising at children and from undertaking advertising campaigns that mislead the public about the risks of tobacco use.

It is estimated that these measures will save hundreds of thousands of lives and save more than \$150 billion in health care costs a year, impacting the lives of smokers and non-smokers alike who suffer adverse health effects from tobacco. And the law will help protect children from establishing a dependence on tobacco products.

For too long, tobacco manufacturers have taken advantage of loopholes in our legal and regulatory framework that allowed them to avoid common-sense regulations. By putting an end to their free run without regulation, this law will protect consumers and help improve the health of smokers and non-smokers across the country.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

## Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

### Sheriff reminds us of school bus safety rules

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reminds everyone to remember school bus safety rules as kids in Crawford County return to school.

The first day of school marks a significant milestone in the life of a child. It is an exciting time for making new friends, learning new things and for some, riding the school bus. Every day more than 20 million students use school buses as transportation, to and from school.

Although school buses represent the safest form of highway transportation, there are a number of safety factors both students and drivers should be aware of. Hoping to ensure that the school year gets off to a safe and happy start, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office encourages caution when ever school buses are present.

"Children are often eager to get off the school bus because they are excited to tell their parents about all the fun they had at school that day," said Sheriff Wakefield. "It is crucial that parents reinforce the school bus safety rules children learn at school." Sheriff Wakefield also suggests that parents drive their child's bus route with them and practice the proper safety precautions.

Throughout a child's life, there a number of situations where parents will be able to control. However, there are numerous precautions they can take to help ensure their child enjoys a safe ride to and from school. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office has some safety measures they encourage all parents to discuss with their chil-

dren. For students: always arrive at the bus stop early. Prior to boarding, wait until the bus has come to a complete stop, the door opens and the bus driver says that it is all right to board.

Always walk on the sidewalk when preparing to cross the street near a bus.

Make eye contact with the drivers so that you are sure that he or she sees you.

Never walk behind the bus.

If you are walking beside the bus, walk at least three giant steps away.

Take extra precaution to make sure that clothing with drawstrings and book bags do not get caught in the hand rail or the door.

Never stop to pick something up that you have dropped when a bus is stopped. Wait until the bus has driven off to avoid not being seen by the driver.

For the motorist: Remember that children are unpredictable in their action. Take extreme caution when traveling in a school zone.

If there are no sidewalks, drive cautiously. Be more alert to the possibility of children walking in the road.

Be more aware of children playing near school bus stops.

Slow down and prepare to stop whenever you see yellow school bus lights flashing.

Never pass a school bus when there are flashing red lights. This is a sign that children are getting off the bus.

Have a safe and happy school year.

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# Briefs

## GPA presents The Wise Guys

The High Society Wise Guys will perform as part of the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series with a dinner show with dance floor at the Ramada Inn in Grayling, on Thursday, Sept. 10. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$35 in uptown Grayling at Riverland, the chamber of commerce or at the door. For more information call 989-348-2921.

## Museum to remain open

The museum will remain open through September on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Oct. 3 and 4, the museum will sponsor the Harvest Weekend Model Train show at the middle school. The next board meeting will be Oct. 6. This will be the yearly elections, we are asking that all members attend and any of the public who would like to become members. For more information, contact the museum at 348-4461 or 348-2985.

## Fall road clean up to be held

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will hold its fall road clean up on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. Meet at the township hall at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts. The pick up starts at 10 a.m. All are invited to help. For more information, contact Bob Chumack at 348-8514.

## Square dancing classes to be held

The Roscommon Circle Squares will be starting beginner friendly workshops on Sept. 14 at the Roscommon Elementary School, 175 W. Sunset Blvd., at 7 p.m. For more information, call Gary Crane at 348-7127.

## CASD annual luncheon to be held

The CASD retirees group will hold their annual get together with a luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 17 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m. To make reservations, call Mike Wieland at 989-348-9758.

## COA to hold Grandparents Dinner

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will hold a Grandparents Dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Chicken cordon bleu, roasted redskin potatoes, peas and onions, fresh fruit salad and strawberry shortcake, along with a salad bar will be served. The cost is \$2.50 for those over age 60 and \$4.75 for those under age 60. An additional \$2.25 will be charged for salad bar.

## Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

## COA to hold Lunch and Learn series

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will hold Lunch and Learn: "Advanced Care Planning" on Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is a free series that will run every third Wednesday of the month. For more information on this series, call Carrie Crigier at the COA at 348-7123.

## Viking band to hold Band Day

The Grayling Viking Bands will host their semi-annual Band Day fund-raisers on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A car wash will be held at Glen's Market. There will also be a hot dog and baked goods sale at Glen's and a community can collection. All proceeds will go to benefit the activities of the bands.

## Church to hold Rally Day

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church will hold their Rally Day celebration with a picnic at the RAM Center (MacMullan Center) on Sept. 13, at 1 p.m. There will be sloppy Joe's and a potluck meal, swimming and canoes. A lounge is available in case of rain. For more information, call 348-5607.

## Blazin' the Trails for shelter

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter will host its 2nd Annual "Blazin' the Trails for Waggin' Tails" horse trail ride on Saturday, Sept. 12. All proceeds to benefit shelter animals. Entry fee is a donation of \$20 per person, \$10 for kids under 12. The ride is about 20 miles long; a nine-mile ride is available for greenhorns. Meet at the Four Mile Road Trail Camp in Grayling (west of Stephan Bridge Road) at 9 a.m., dinner at 6 p.m.; followed by drawings and a bonfire. RSVP by calling the shelter at 989-348-4117.

## Crawford County Dems to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet at Thanks a Latte (Josies - downtown Grayling) on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 for an informal conversational forum.

## Step back in time and experience life in a Northern Michigan logging camp

On Saturday evening, September 19 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., visitors to Hartwick Pines State Park will have the opportunity to journey back to the year 1896 and meet some of the members of the Salling, Hanson and Company's "Section 9 Camp" as they prepare for the upcoming winter logging season.

Costumed interpreters will portray several members of the camp including Karen "Bessie" Michelson (the future Karen Hartwick), a local boarding house owner, the landlooker, the camp clerk, the camp cooks, a teamster and some of the "shantyboys" (the men who did the cutting of the trees).

From these men and women you will learn all about the life in a camp, the variety of work that was done in logging in the Grayling area and the rest of Michigan and some of the dangers of the job.

The Logging Museum will be transformed into the "Section 9 Camp", which was located in what is now Hartwick Pines for the night. The park visitors will take on the roll of new employees of the Salling, Hanson and Company and will journey from the "Grayling Train Depot" (the Visitor Center) to the logging camp. The lantern lit one quarter of a mile walk between the visitor center and the logging museum will become the eight-mile journey to the camp.

While at the museum, converse with the shantyboys about life in the bunkhouse, landlooker N.P. Salling about the search for the tall timber and camp

cooks Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Stephenson about the huge appetites of the lumberjacks and how much food they need to cook for them.

After you go through the museum and meet all of the residents of the camp, enjoy the campfire on the "cam-boose" or head back up to the Visitor Center for a hot beverage. Your visit will likely last approximately an hour, but spend as much time as you would like.

Doors of the Visitor Center will open at 6:30, however the tours do not start until 7 p.m. The last tour will leave at 8:30 p.m.

There is no charge for this program, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park. The daily permit is \$6 and a yearly permit is \$24 for Michigan residents and \$8 for a daily or \$29 for an annual permit for non-residents.

Hartwick Pines State Park is located on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Rd.), two miles east of I-75, exit 259. For more information, contact Hartwick Pines State Park at (989) 348-2537.

This program is sponsored by the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum, a field site of the Michigan Historical Center, Department of History, Arts and Libraries. The Department of History, Arts and Libraries is dedicated to enriching quality of life for Michigan residents and strengthening the economy by providing access to information, preserving and promoting Michigan's heritage and fostering cultural creativity. To learn more, visit [www.michigan.gov/hal](http://www.michigan.gov/hal).

## Library News

"RUSH - Today's Tom Sawyer" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Friday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. This teen event is part of "The Big Read" program focusing on the Adventures of Tom Sawyer. There will be games, a time capsule project and refreshments. Call Connie at 348-4067.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m.

"Checker Me Out" will be at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 3:30 p.m. This after school program is suitable for ages 6 to 12, and will include old fashioned games from the old days of Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher. Make your own checkerboard and checkers, enjoy a scavenger hunt and do some frog flipping. Call Jane at 348-9214 to sign up.

"Good Golly Aunt Polly" Story Hour will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 11:45 a.m. This interactive program is for children (0-5) and their parents.

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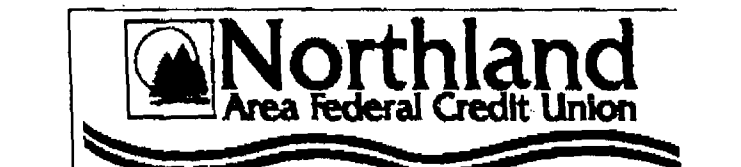


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# The Bible Speaks

## The True Christ

God contrasted the two choices or roads to righteousness available to us. Either perfect obedience to His law, or complete faith in the death, burial and resurrection of His Son for forgiveness of our sins, and His righteousness. "5For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them. 6But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:) 7Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)" (Romans 10:5-7). Not a single human being has been saved by the first, because we have all sinned and come short of God's glory.

We do not have to ascend into heaven to bring Christ down, because God revealed His only begotten Son to us by His incarnation, virgin birth, righteous life, and vicarious death for our sins. As Jesus taught in John 3:13: "13And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven." Anyone who claims he can attain heaven apart from faith in Jesus Christ is

called "a thief and a robber" in John 10:1,8. Christ taught us in John 10:1,9: "1Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber...9I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." He is the only door of salvation. "6Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6).

We do not have to descend into the deep to bring up Christ from the dead. His resurrection and ascension are God's greatest miracles proving Christ's finished work and complete victory over all our sins. Jesus repeatedly foretold this, even pointing to the picture of His death, burial, and resurrection in the prophet Jonah in Matthew 12:40: "40For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." All this was prophesied in Isaiah 53. Paul reminds us of this victory in Ephesians 4:8-10: "8Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. 9(Now that he ascended, what is it but

that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? 10He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)" "25Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." (Rom. 4:25).

Paul quoted from Deuteronomy 30:11-14 in Romans 10:6,7. The concluding appeal of Moses in Deuteronomy 30:19 reminds us of Paul's purpose in repeating this information: "19I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live." The Apostle Paul shared with us how he was saved in 1 Corinthians 15:3,4: "3For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures." Have you trusted the person, word, and work of Christ to be saved? Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries



### Dale H. Redman

Dale Harvey Redman, 91, of Grayling (formerly of Maple Forest Township and Florida) passed away on August 18, 2009.

He was born in Lansing, on September 28, 1917, to Benjamin A. & Mary E. (Howell) Redman.

He served our country in the U.S. Army.

He married the former Marjorie June Knight on October 11, 1940, in Ithaca. They were married for 40 years when she preceded him in death.

He then married Betty Smith in 1981 in Florida. She preceded him in death in 2007.

He worked as a correction officer in the State Prison system at Jackson, Camp Lehman, Camp LaVictore and Camp Shawono before retiring in 1973.

He was an avid year round fisherman including tying his own flies. He was also a Boy Scout leader and enjoyed taking the scouts to Canada on camping trips.

He is survived by his daughters, Mary Beth Burns of Grayling, Vicki (Jon) Mills of Fla.; sons, Ben Lawrence Redman of Conn.; grandchildren: Terry, Melissa and Gregg Burns, Betsi (Kurt Swank) Burns, Jim Redman and daughters of Texas; great-grandchildren: Megan, Riley, Paige, Chloe, McKenna and Matthew.

In keeping respect with Dale's wishes, cremation has taken place, his cremated remains will be placed in the Gulf of Mexico.

There will be no public services.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Judy Morgan wish to express their thanks to everyone. To the Redskins Youth Football and their parents, what a wonderful tribute. We're sure Judy was smiling at all of you. To the Grayling and Kalkaska Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, your ceremony was beautiful. Thanks to all who attended the service for Judy, the benefit dinner and the silent auction. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it happen.

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who were able to send a card also.

The family of Judy Morgan

### In Memory of

In memory of Eileen D. Chappel. It's been five years. We still love and miss you.

Your family

### John C. Schneider

John C. Schneider, 70, of Flushing and St. Helen, passed away at his home in St. Helen on August 23, 2009.

He was born in Flint on April 3, 1939.

He married Patricia Toole on January 21, 1961, in Flint.

He owned and operated Pat's Greenhouses along with his wife Pat.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking and target shooting.

He belonged to the Flushing Moose Lodge, The National Rifle Association, and he was a Flushing Athletic Booster and a former Flushing Jaycee.

He loved attending his grandchildren's events.

He is survived by his wife, Pat; children: John Jr. (Kelly) Schneider of Grayling, Cathy (Michael) Pozzi of Flushing; grandchildren: J.C. and Luke Schneider, Alyssa, Kayla and Tony Pozzi; sisters: Janet (Ray) Trantham of Flushing, Denise (Dominic) Mocerri of Rochester Hills, Carol Schneider of Flushing; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Alexa Schneider.

A funeral service was held on August 27, at Swartz Funeral Home in Flint, with Reverend Jim Toole officiating.

Cremation took place following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Grayling High School Baseball, 1135 N. Old US-27, Grayling, MI 49738.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, calls and donations to the Grayling High School Baseball team in memory of our dad and grandpa John "Bigs" Schneider. He will be sadly missed.

Thank you, John, Kelly, JC and Luke Schneider

### Card of Thanks

With the passing of our dad, we wish to thank our family and many friends for their kindness, comfort and sympathy in our bereavement. Also thanks to Officer Michael Jacobi and Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

The Keene family

## Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 6 of \$25 each; Jim Kitchen, Terry Orr, Tike Golnick and Mark Hartman.

## Church Directory

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001

Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974  
www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free  
Traditional Service ..... 9 am  
Coffee Hour ..... 10 am  
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) ..... 11 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Praise & Worship Service ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor: David Jorgensen  
(989) 348-1909 - Services held Saturday at  
Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building  
on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based and non-denominational)  
Pastor: Larry Hankins  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells  
(989) 348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7-8 pm

**Grayling Free Methodist**  
Pastor: Rick Secord  
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

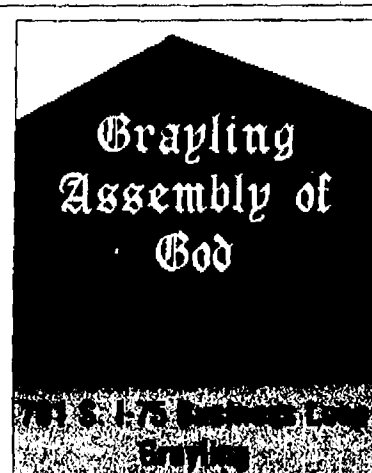
**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558  
heritagebaptist-grayling.org  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
(1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Afternoon Worship ..... 12:45 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor: Gary Wojlan  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage (989) 348-7466  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) ..... 7 pm

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**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor: Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Unity Church of Today North**  
Minister: Terry Dickinson  
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study  
available at thmrd@freeway.net

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth  
Service ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
(van transportation available)

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce  
(989) 348-7657  
Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 10 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850  
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Eucharist (Wed) ..... 8:30 am  
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**Resurrection Life Center**  
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**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
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(989) 348-5921  
Sunday Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
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In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on  
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Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service.  
Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
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211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
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## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 17 - Lunch - Italian sausage, green peppers and onions, baked potato, Italian blend and grapes. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, Sept. 12 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment.

Monday, Sept. 14 - Lunch - fried chicken, O'Brien potatoes, pears and Prince Charles vegetables. Dinner - shepherd's pie, cauliflower and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and clogging.

Tuesday, Sept. 15 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, cauliflower, carrots and apricots. Grandparents Day Dinner - chicken cor-

don bleu, roasted redskins, peas and onions, fresh fruit salad and strawberry shortcake. 10 Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre and CCC meeting, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 4 p.m. 6 p.m. Grandparents Dinner.

Wednesday, Sept. 16 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and mandarin oranges. Dinner - chicken stir-fry with rice, asparagus, pineapple chunks and dessert pudding. 1 p.m. pool league and caregiver class, 5:30 p.m. Pictionary.

Thursday, Sept. 17 - Lunch - turkey breast, mashed potatoes, green beans and peaches. Dinner - applejack pork with apple glaze, sweet potatoes, broccoli cuts and applesauce. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fraud Fest, 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Military News

**Michigan National Guard 1071st Maintenance Company**  
Daniel Sabo of Davison, a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company, Grayling, Michigan Army National Guard, was promoted on August 22 to the rank of Sergeant.

Sabo, a power generation mechanic, has been a member of the National Guard for three years. He attended basic training in 2006, at Fort Jackson.

He is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom 2007-2008.

In civilian life, Sabo has a Bachelor's degree from Baker College in Mechanical Engineering.

He is the son of Patricia Pardee, of Flint.

**Michigan National Guard 1434th Engineer Company**

Over 150 members of the Michigan National Guard's 1434th Engineer Company arrived at Camp Liberty, Iraq this week.

The Grayling based unit was mobilized in June in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit went through training at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin from June until early August before they departed for their next duty station in Iraq.

The 1434th's mission will continue through the remainder of 2009 into 2010. The unit is anticipated to return home in June of 2010.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 113 complaints the week of Aug. 31 - Sept. 6.

One EMS response, 22 general non-criminal complaints, one arrest on warrant, one delinquent minor, three false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, one assault and battery/simple assault, seven burglaries/home invasions, one burglary-safe/vault, seven larcenies, two drug/narcotic violations, 13 public peace/disorderlies, 11 health and safeties, one conservation, three miscellaneous criminal offenses, three traffic accidents, one traffic policing, one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-fire, one hazardous condition, five inspections/investigations-property, four family troubles-domestic, 13 suspicious situations, five driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## Card of Thanks

The Crawford County Historical Society regretfully cancelled this year's Cemetery Walk due to inclement weather.

We wish to thank the descendants for sharing their family history and memories, the volunteers

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## Boy Scouts earn badges at camp

Boy Scout Troop 979 of Grayling went to Camp Grelick in Traverse City in July. They shared a camp with a troop from Ohio, totaling 20 scouts along with adult leaders.

The week began on Sunday with the required swim test, and a quick refresher of the camp layout.

All week long, the scouts were working on their merit badges with the counselors for guidance. Some of the merit badges earned were: emergency preparedness, rifle, shotgun, swimming, environmental science and radio.

Other activities included hiking, wall climbing and rappelling, woodcarving, fire building, electronics, public speaking, nature, citizenship and the muck run (a camp wide race through a big mucky pond). In the evenings the scouts had bonfires most nights and just sat around telling jokes and stories.

ries.

Troop 979 elected four scouts and one adult for induction into the Order of the Arrow. The Order of the Arrow is known as Scouting's National Honor Society. It recognizes Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.

The scouts recognized were John Hilbrecht, Boomer Wingard, Anthony Morse, Mason Papendick, and Mr. Wargo. Two scouts from Troop 979 already in the Order of the Arrow, Sean Coe and Brent Steffey, participated in the tap out ceremony. The ceremony is performed in full Native American regalia.

Any youth 11 - 18 years of age interested in Boy Scouting may contact Loren Goodale, Scoutmaster at 348-8682 or see him at Goodale's Bakery for more information.

## Child Protection Council announces new website

The Crawford/Roscommon Child Protection Council (CRCPC) has their new website is up and running and can be found at [www.crcchildprotection.info](http://www.crcchildprotection.info)

The site was recently published to the web in hopes of providing useful resource information and creating public awareness regarding the prevention of child abuse and neglect in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

The Michigan Children's Trust Fund (CTF) provides funding and support to local groups, known as Child Protection Councils, to address the prevention of child abuse and neglect at a local level using resources directly available in each community.

The CTF was established to help break the vicious cycle of child abuse and neglect, to protect the lives of children so they become more successful adults and parents without requiring state tax dollars to do its work.

CTF provides funding to 72 local councils throughout the state covering a total of 82 of 83 counties in Michigan. In order to receive funding, local coun-

cils must provide support to and promotion of local programs that address the prevention of child abuse and neglect. The CRCPC also receives local funding through the generosity of the Roscommon County Community Foundation; The Roscommon and Crawford County United Way organizations; and the North Central Michigan Community Foundation, as well as donations from individuals. As the Council is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization, donations are tax-deductible.

The local council is governed by a volunteer board of directors comprised of parents and professional staff from organizations working with youth and families. The mission of the CRCPC is "Working to develop and support child abuse/neglect prevention education, activities & programs in Crawford and Roscommon Counties". The council meets monthly and is always interested in new members. If you would like more information on working with the council, please visit the website or contact Cindy DeLadurantaye at (989) 344-9335.

## Lettermen take center stage at KCPA

The renowned musical trio, The Lettermen, will take center stage at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, located on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon, for one show only at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19.

The Lettermen were formed in late 1950s by Mike Barnett, Dick Stewart and Tony Butala. They auditioned for Jackie Barnett, chief comedy writer for the Jimmy Durante TV show. They landed the part to impersonate The Rhythm Boys, the vocal group that traveled with Paul Whiteman and his orchestra in the late 1920s, and gave Bing Crosby his initial fame.

The Lettermen were unknown until they signed with Capitol Records in 1961. The group's first single for Capitol, "The Way You Look Tonight," hit the Billboard Hot 100 pop chart and their next release, "When I Fall in Love," reached the top 10 in late 1962. The trio had several other top 10 hits, such as "Theme From A Summer Place" in 1965. The last successful single was "Love" in 1972.

Over the years, The Lettermen have had 32 consecutive Billboard Magazine chart albums, 11 gold records, five Grammy nominations, an Andy Award and a Cleo Award.

In 1961, The Lettermen started performing live concerts doing over 100 shows a year, an unbroken string that continues to the present now amounting to 49 years. They pride themselves in welcoming audience member photographs during the show, unlike many recording acts.

During that time, the group has had various line-ups, replacing members who left for various reasons with new people to maintain a trio. Butala, who is still a member, has said the group philosophy is that of three strong soloists that harmonize, and that the group encourages individual singing and songwriting.

Butala also said the current combination of members, which includes Donovan Tea and Mark Preston, is the best combination of voices and best sounding group since the original trio.

Ticket prices for The Lettermen will be \$32 and \$30. Senior, student, family and group discounts are available.

The Children's Learning Center, also located on the Kirtland campus, will be open from 6:30 p.m. till the end of the show to provide child care services - \$5 for one child or \$15 per family. Free shuttle service from the parking lot to the main lobby doors is also available before and after the program.

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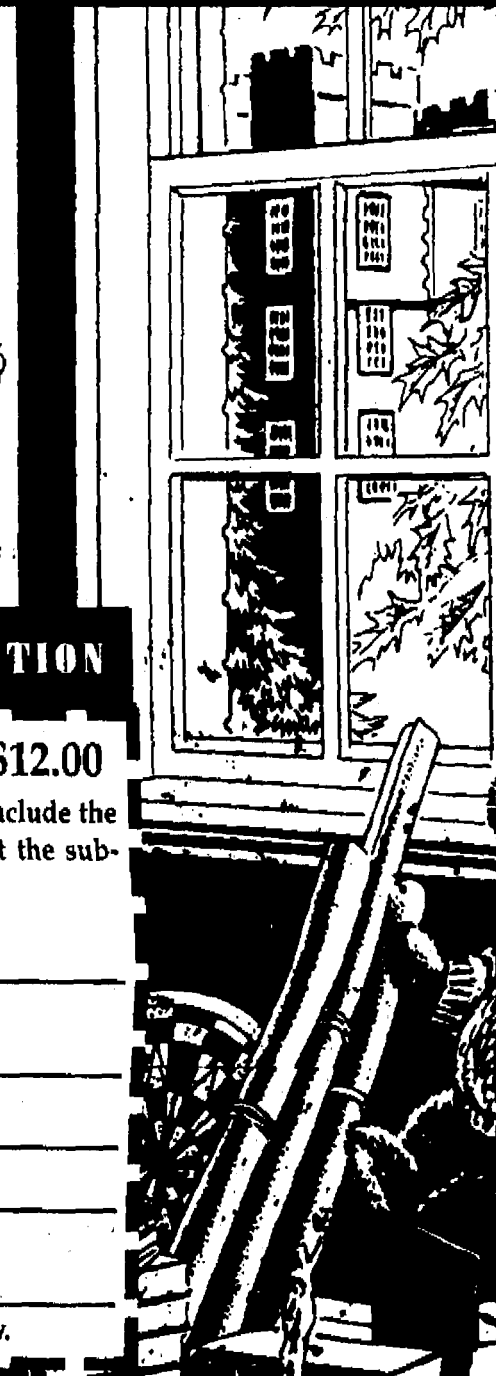
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scope of women's health services including mammography, bone density screenings and obstetrics and gynecology. The installation of the new technology is part of a larger \$6 million renovation of the outpatient services wing at Mercy Hospital Grayling that included mammography, bone density, CT, cardiology, patient registration and office space for specialty physicians.

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In the ladies tourney, the team of Sandy Baynham and Alex Peterson took

third place, Stephanie Weaver and Jamie Thomas took second and the champions were Maggie Shreiner and Cindy Powers.

On the men's bracket, Mike Joseph and Harry Sabbagh settled for fourth place, the team of Bert Kaiser and Tom Luark, Jr., captured third place, the runners up were Sean Finnegan and Craig Saunders and the '09 champions were John Cross and Lewis Madill.

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## River House Inc. nets housing grant

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) recently awarded funding for local shelters that offer services to victims of domestic violence and homeless residents in Alpena and Grayling.

State Representative Andy Neumann (D-Alpena) said more than \$270,000 in grants from MSHDA is going to help support shelters that service domestic violence, sexual assault victims and the homeless.

"In these tough economic times, too many people are struggling to make ends meet," Neumann said. "What many of our residents need is a safe place to lay their heads. These funds will help our shelters provide this safe haven."

MSHDA provides financial and technical assistance through public and private partnerships to create and preserve safe and decent affordable housing. Four shelters in Alpena and one in Grayling will receive grants.

The River House Inc. in Grayling will receive \$62,000 for emergency shelter operations to serve victims of domestic violence and residents who are homeless.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency Inc. in Alpena will receive \$92,950 for homeless prevention activities and essential services to help homeless and at-risk residents in the area.

The Shelter Inc. in Alpena has been awarded \$67,400 for emergency shelter and transitional housing operations serving homeless and at-risk residents.

The Sunrise Mission in Alpena was granted \$38,000 for essential services and emergency services to help homeless and at-risk residents.

The Salvation Army in Alpena will receive \$10,150 for staffing to serve homeless and at-risk residents in the community.

These agencies estimate the funds will help more than 770 people.

"No matter where our residents live, they are an important part of our state," Neumann said. "Many of the women and children who use our shelters are in a life-or-death situation. These shelters will use every cent of these grants to help our neighbors through these tough times."

## Births

Sarah Nolan and Paul Winchell, of Mio, announce the birth of a son, Matthew Dean, born at Mercy Hospital on August 26, 2009, at 4:33 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Braxton Levi Bunker was born on August 22, 2009, in

Wyoming, to Megan Ballor and Nicholas Bunker at 8:02 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length. His grandparents are April Gugin and Howard Bunker, Jr. His great-grandparents are Howard Bunker, Sr. and Barbara Bunker and Mary Lou O'Dell.

## Military News

Justin L. Thompson has been promoted to Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Thompson has served five years in the infantry at Camp Pendleton and deployed four times.

He recently reenlisted as an air traffic controller and is stationed at the Marine

Corps Air Station Cherry Point North Carolina.

His parents are Dick and Wendy Thompson of Grayling. His dad works in maintenance and his mom is a Labor and Delivery Nurse, both work at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

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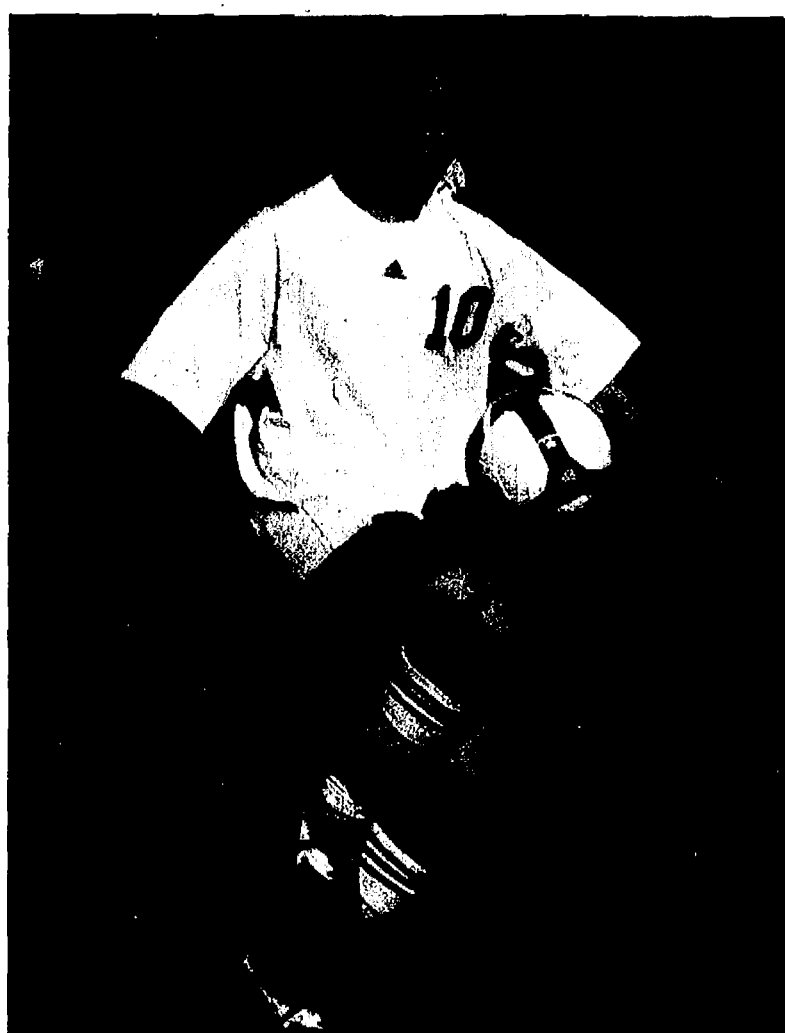
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Trevor Dewitt plays an airborne ball during Monday's game vs. Boyne City.



Marcus Pirogan dribbles the ball for GHS on Monday vs. the Ramblers.

## Late goal wins league game for Grayling, 3-2

Vikings break 2-2 with 2:10 left in regulation

Grayling broke a 2-2 tie with a goal late in the second half and defeated the visiting Boyne City Ramblers 3-2 in a conference soccer game held last Monday.

Grayling scored the first goal of the contest at the 22:26 mark in the first half. Marcus Pirogan passed the ball to Colin Hamlin on a throw-in and Hamlin passed to Jake Small, who shot and scored.

Approximately 2:30 later, Boyne City scored to tie the game at 1-1.

The Vikings took a 2-1 lead at the 13:38 mark. Hamlin passed to Trevor Dewitt, who dribbled through Boyne City's defense and shot to the far post to beat the goalkeeper.

With 14:13 left in the sec-

ond half, Boyne City scored to tie the contest at 2-2.

Approximately 12 minutes later, with 2:10 remaining in the game, Dewitt gathered a loose ball after a corner kick, shot, and scored the winning goal.

Grayling killed the final 2:10 and won by one, 3-2.

The Vikings had 14 shots on goal in the contest. Grayling goalkeeper Nick Sendek had 18 saves.

"I was happy to pull out a win," Coach Craig Cobb said. "We did a good job of taking advantage of when we had our opportunities. I was happy that despite Boyne's perseverance to come back and tie the game we stayed aggressive and pushed forward and never gave up."

Grayling (2-1) will host



John Lennon takes a throw-in for the Vikings on Monday night.

East Jordan on Monday, Sept. 14, at 5 p.m. The Vikings will play a night

game under the lights at Viking Stadium on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m.

## JV Boys Soccer

The GHS junior varsity boys soccer squad lost 3-1 at West Branch Ogemaw Heights last Wednesday.

The Falcons jumped out to an early 1-0 lead with a goal in the first five minutes.

"The Grayling team was on their heels and playing a lot of defense as Ogemaw was able to continue to rotate their players on and off the pitch, five players at a time," Coach Jerry Wells said.

Twenty minutes into the first half, Ogemaw scored its second goal.

With less than a minute left in the first half, Jeff LaVigne took a corner kick for Grayling and Tyler Powers put the ball in the back of the net for Grayling's first goal. The Vikings trailed 2-1 at half-

time.

"Grayling took control of the second half and kept play on the Ogemaw Heights side. With only seven minutes into the second half, goalkeeper Evan Korneli made a sliding grab on a shot and took a kick to the side of the head. Marcus Herblet took over in the net and played very well for the rest of the game," Coach Wells said.

Jared Robbins, LaVigne, Keanu Quintana, Antuan Charif, and Jacob Robbins had shots on goal for GHS.

"Grayling's defense was much more solid this game with only two breakdowns in the first half. The defense was led by Kyle Webb in the center with support from Logan Woodley, Kyle Minor, Steven Eckstorn,

and Cody Elmy," Coach Wells said.

The Vikings played at Roscommon on Monday night. The Bucks led 1-0 at halftime but scored five second half goals to win 6-0.

"The first 10 minutes of the second half were tough on Grayling as Roscommon scored two more quick goals. The Grayling team got themselves composed and started running the new offense that is now being used by the varsity soccer team," Coach Wells said.

"The JV team shows promise with this new setup; however, it is going to take a few weeks to learn. This was their first game of running the new setup and at times the team was struggling. Goalkeeper Evan Korneli had his hands full

and he made some great saves," Coach Wells said. "The team never gave up and continued to strive for their first goal of the season."

The JV Vikings will host Elk Rapids on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 5 p.m.

## Grayling Country Club News

### Club Championship

The Grayling Country Club recently held its annual club championship tournament.

In the junior flight, Dallas Johnson and Jake Hinkle battled for the top spot, and Hinkle was the winner. In the upper flights, the club had three new challengers: Mason Krey, Amanda Walsh, and Heather Ruddy.

In the ladies' super senior division, Juanita Brown took the low net and Nancy Glasslee was the champion. In the ladies' flight, JoAnn

Michal earned the low net and Jeanette Kitchen came from behind to win the championship for a second time.

In the men's super senior division, John Gibbeny and Dick Walrath received second net and first net, respectively. Al Zigila was the super senior champion and Marshall Roe placed second.

In the men's senior flight, Mike Campbell earned the low net and Ken Smith was the champion. After a close match in the men's second

flight, Greg Gothro ended with the low net and Jonny Lovely was the champion.

With some heated competition, the men's first flight resulted in Andy Hart as the low net player, Josh Stampfly in second place, and Al Leng coming out on top.

Lastly, the club's championship division players battled for the title. After two days of golf, Jay Ruddy took second and Lance Davis was a close third. Paul Wilson won the championship for the ninth time.

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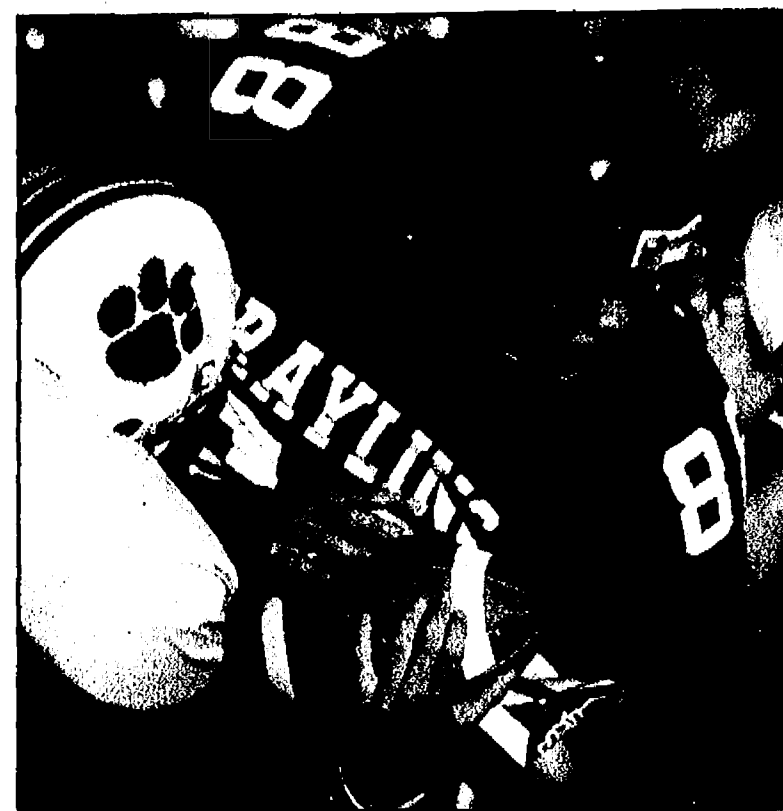
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Brandon Handrich sacks Houghton Lake's quarterback on Wednesday night.



Mason Krey battles a tackler after catching a pass vs. the Bobcats.

## Grayling's 5th takeaway helps seal 14-12 win

JV Vikings move to 2-0 with win vs. HL Bobcats

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling and Houghton Lake forced a total of nine turnovers in last Wednesday's junior varsity football contest at GHS, but it was Grayling that came up with the final takeaway — an interception with 59 seconds left in regulation that helped seal a 14-12 win for the Vikings.

Houghton Lake intercepted a Grayling pass on the second play of the game but the resulting series ended with a punt after three plays. Grayling punted on 4th and

11. On 1st and 10, the Bobcats threw deep for a 36-yard TD. The extra point kick missed. The Bobcats led 6-0 with 8:25 left in the first period.

Six plays — including a 19-yard pass from quarterback Zane Tobin to Mason Krey, a six-yard run by Craig Collen on 4th and 5, and a 17-yard pass to Devon Dawson — brought up 1st and 10 at the 13-yard line. The next four plays failed to gain enough for a first down and Houghton Lake took over at its 7-yard line.

On the first play of the resulting possession, the Bobcats fumbled and Joey Schwartz recovered the ball for GHS six yards from the goal line. Grayling ran four goal-to-go plays and did not get in the end zone. Houghton Lake took over at its 11-yard line.

The next three possessions — two by Houghton Lake, one by Grayling — ended with punts.

Grayling started 29 yards from the goal line at the 11:07 mark in the second quarter following a punt return by Dawson with some added yardage due to an illegal tackle penalty on the Bobcats. Two passes from Tobin to Jensen picked 12 yards and a first down. A pass to Dawson on 2nd and 15 gained 12. On 3rd and 2, Tobin passed to Jensen in the end zone for a TD. Tobin scrambled during the two-point conversion and ran the ball across the goal line. Grayling led 8-6 with 9:24 remaining in the first half.

On 1st and 10, Houghton Lake fumbled and Brandon Handrich recovered the ball for the Vikings. Grayling turned the ball over on downs after four plays. The next two drives — one by each team — ended with punts.

Houghton Lake tried a fake punt on 4th and 13. Jensen knocked the pass down and Grayling took over 45 yards from the goal line.

The Vikings took advantage of the opportunity with a nine-yard scoring drive. An 18-yard pass to Jensen helped set up a two-yard TD run by Tobin on 1st and goal. The two-point conversion attempt failed. GHS led 14-6 with 2:08 left in the half.

Houghton Lake punted after four plays and Grayling killed the final 42 seconds with two running plays.

Houghton Lake punted on 4th and 9. Grayling tried a fake punt on 4th and 14 and the Bobcats intercepted the pass. On 3rd and 12, Collen tipped a pass in the secondary and caught the ball while falling down for an interception. The resulting series ended with a punt.

Houghton Lake drove 47 yards on nine plays and finished the possession with a 20-yard TD pass on 3rd and goal. The pass attempt for the two-point conversion sailed out of the back of the end zone. GHS led 14-12 with 48 seconds left in the third period.

On 3rd and 20, Grayling handed off to a running

back, who passed, and the ball was intercepted by Houghton Lake.

On 4th and 12, Houghton Lake's pass fell incomplete and the Bobcats were called for offensive pass interference, giving Grayling the ball at its 39-yard line. The Vikings turned the ball over on downs in Houghton Lake territory.

On 2nd and 4 — the fourth play of the drive — Collen intercepted a Houghton Lake pass. On 3rd and 12, the Bobcats intercepted a Grayling pass after the receiver tipped the ball into the air. Houghton Lake punted on 4th and 9. On 4th and 16 for Grayling, the punter tried to run for a first down after a bad snap but came up short. The Bobcats took over 40 yards from the goal line with 59 seconds left in regulation.

On the first play of the series, Jensen intercepted a pass attempt by Houghton Lake.

Grayling kneeled on 1st and 10 to run out the clock. On second down, during another kneel attempt, a Houghton Lake player jumped through Grayling's offensive line and hit Tobin. The referees assessed a personal foul penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct, ejected the player, and killed the final 11 seconds. Tobin was carted off the field by medical personnel. Collen, who was injured during a run on Grayling's second-to-last possession of the game, was also carted off the field after being helped to the sideline.

"The kids played tough for four quarters. The defense held tough all game, giving up only 45 yards of total offense to Houghton Lake," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Tobin finished with 154 passing yards and one TD. Jensen had six catches for 53 yards and one TD. Dawson caught six passes for 45 yards. Krey had five receptions for 42 yards and Enos caught five balls for 22 yards. Collen rushed for 68 yards on 16 carries.

The Vikings (2-0 overall) will play at Charlevoix on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m.

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## Vikings turn the ball over five times in 34-16 loss

### Football team falls to 1-1 with Thursday's defeat

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Vikings committed five turnovers – four of them were interceptions, including one that the Bobcats returned for a touchdown – during last Thursday's varsity football game at Houghton Lake – a contest that the home team won by a final score of 34-16.

The Bobcats returned the game's opening kickoff approximately 85 yards for a touchdown. They kicked the extra point and led 7-0.

Grayling answered with seven-play, 69-yard scoring drive. Quarterback Zach Wolcott threw to Tyler Hanson for a 30-yard gain on 4th and 13. Hanson ran for 33 yards on the next play. On 2nd and goal, Wolcott rushed for a seven-yard TD. Wolcott passed to Steven Enos for the two-point conversion. GHS led 8-7.

Houghton Lake responded with a six-play, 54-yard drive that ended with a one-yard TD run on 1st and goal.

The next three series ended with punts.

The Bobcats finished a nine-play, 69-yard drive with a 13-yard TD pass on 4th and 5. Two 15-yard penalties on Grayling – including a roughing the passer call that nullified an interception by the Vikings – aided Houghton Lake. The Bobcats led 19-8 with 8:46 left in the first half.

Each team turned the ball over on downs once in the next two possessions.

Grayling completed a pass for a big gain on 3rd and 11 but the receiver fumbled on the tackle and Houghton Lake recovered the loose ball. The resulting series ended with a punt.

Houghton Lake intercepted a Grayling pass on 4th and 8 and finished the possession with a failed field goal attempt – the kick was

partially blocked by Enos – as time expired. The Bobcats led 19-8 at halftime.

On 2nd and 9 – the seventh play of the second half – Houghton Lake intercepted a Grayling pass and returned it for a touchdown. The Bobcats threw for the two-point conversion.

On 2nd and 10 for Grayling – the seventh play of the series – Houghton Lake intercepted another Grayling pass attempt.

On the 10th play of the resulting drive for Houghton Lake, David Bergan ripped the football away from the Bobcat ball carrier, giving the Vikings possession at their own 13-yard line.

Wolcott passed to Hanson for 15 yards. Passes to Tyler Brigham and Cody Myers picked up another first down. Passes to Enos and Bergan gained 12 yards. Two passes to Enos brought up 1st and 10 at the 19-yard line. Wolcott threw to Enos for 17 yards on 2nd and 16, bringing up 1st and goal at the 8-yard line. On 4th and goal at the 1-yard line, Wolcott ran for the corner of the end zone but Houghton Lake forced him out of bounds inches short of the goal line.

The Bobcats finished a six-play, 99-yard drive with an eight-yard TD pass on 2nd and goal. The play was set up by a 76-yard run. Houghton Lake kicked the extra point.

Grayling's next drive ended with an interception on 2nd and 15.

Houghton Lake fumbled on 2nd and 20 and Brigham recovered the ball.

Grayling drove 58 yards on four plays and finished the series with a 20-yard TD pass to Myers. Wolcott passed to Hanson for the two-point conversion.

Houghton Lake won 34-16.

Wolcott threw for 304



Quarterback Zach Wolcott throws a pass vs. Houghton Lake on Thursday.

yards with one TD and four interceptions. Hanson caught eight passes for 115 yards. Myers had four receptions for 74 yards and one TD.

"Houghton Lake is a good team and you have to give them all the credit in the world. We played well but mistakes kept adding up and took points off the board. I felt our (offensive line) played well, and our receivers caught the ball better. We just have to eliminate crucial mental mistakes and our offense will start scoring," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

"Defensively, we had a hard time bringing down their running backs. It was hard to simulate their shiftness in practice, but hopefully our guys will use this game as a learning experience and take better angles from here on out," Coach Sanchez said. "I was extremely happy with our kids' effort. They played their hearts out, it was just mental miscues – which is my fault as the head coach – that kept us from winning this game."

The Vikings (1-1 overall) will host the Charlevoix Rayders at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11.

## Legal Action

### MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GREG M. STARR, HUSBAND and CHERYL L. STARR, WIFE SIGNS AS BORROWER SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF WAIVING HOME-STEAD RIGHTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005, and recorded on June 23, 2005, in Liber 676, on Page 24, and assigned by said mortgagee to NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$75,776.55), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that

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Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 3, BLOCK 4, HADLEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN..

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 27, 2009  
NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY  
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Burton Canfield and Tina L. Canfield, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1999, and recorded on September 20, 1999 in

Liber 490 on Page 616, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five And 20/100 Dollars (\$59,665.20), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 7, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Curtis Dumas a married man and Anna Dumas a married woman, Ted Alan Dumas a single man with joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 23, 2005, and recorded on September 30, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 741, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred One And 39/100 Dollars (\$59,901.39), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 30, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 38, 39 and 40, Warbler's Hideaway, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 27, 2009  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher L. Faille, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2002, and recorded on February 19, 2002 in Liber 570 on Page 353, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven And 42/100 Dollars (\$51,297.42), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 7, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying East of the County Road, as now surveyed. Excepting 33 feet off the North side for road purposes.

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Dated: September 3, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311  
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on September 23, 2009

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

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Dated: 8/20/2009  
Northwestern Mortgage Company  
Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
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The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wayne D. Russell, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2007, and recorded on September 27, 2007 in Liber 688 on Page 702, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six And 67/100 Dollars (\$71,196.67), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public ven-

due, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 49, Red Wing Terrace, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page(s) 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 20, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brad Stephan, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the

loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d) via affidavit, Mortgagee, dated May 14, 2007, and recorded on May 18, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 959, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Four And 79/100 Dollars (\$41,844.79), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 30, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 and 6 ft. of vacated alley, Block 2, Martha M. Brinks 2nd addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Public Act 293, 1976 Amended Eff. Dated 12/31/82 Exempt T.C.V. 7,500.00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 27, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC R (248) 593-1305  
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Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #280109F01

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## PUBLIC INPUT MEETING NOTICE CITY OF GRAYLING COMMUNITY PARK, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND GREENWAY FIVE YEAR PLAN

The City of Grayling has completed a draft community park, recreation, open space, and greenway plan for the years of 2009 - 2014. Grayling City Parks and Recreation Committee will hold the public input session at the Nature Center, 100 S. James St. in Grayling on September 16, 2009, at 5:15 pm. The public is invited to participate in the public input session to review and discuss the Community Plan's Goals, Objectives and Action Plan. The draft plan is available for review at the City Hall and at [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org). Written comments may be submitted to the Grayling City Clerk City at P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738 or E-mailed to [clerk@cityofgrayling.org](mailto:clerk@cityofgrayling.org).

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

## Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission to hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission will meet in public session on Tuesday, September 29th, 2009, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # PC09-05 Request for special use permit to construct a storage building on a vacant parcel.  
Petitioner: Gerald and Laurelee Respecki  
Address: 402 Erie St.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Local Address: Lots 38 and 39 (combined), Block 3 of Portage Lake Park, 2nd Add.  
040-45-763-03-038-00  
Property ID# R-2 General Residential  
Zoning: 6,000 square feet  
Lot size: Request to construct a 30' x 56' storage building on a vacant parcel. Lot is too small for residential use, but storage building, without utilities, can meet all setbacks.  
Request: Zoning Justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article VIII, Section 3.06.

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright  
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

## CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A BUDGET HEARING AT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE., GRAYLING, MICHIGAN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 AT 5:00 P.M. THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED 2009-2010 BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009 AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.).

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

## Request for Qualifications

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. is seeking Residential contractors and Mechanical contractors to provide weatherization services in our eleven-county area. This program is funded by State and Federal ARRA funds, and service must be in compliance with Davis-Bacon prevailing wage and reporting requirements as directed by Department of Energy (DOE) and Department of Labor (DOL). Interested Contractors are encouraged to attend a pre-bid conference at the dates and locations listed below that are most convenient.

Pre-Bid Conference dates and locations:  
September 14, 2009, 2:00 PM at Michigan Works Office in the Tawas Plaza, 1230 E. US-23, East Tawas, MI 48730  
September 15, 2009, 10:00 AM at the Onaway Michigan Works Office at 20709 State St., Onaway, MI 49765  
September 16, 2009, 10:00 AM at the Mio Michigan Works Office at 1329 S. 8th St., Mio, MI 48647

OR  
Contractors may contact the NEMCSA Weatherization Program for a "Request for Qualifications" packet at 11765 US-23 South, Ossineke, MI 49766

Or  
Call (989) 471-5110  
NEMCSA is an EEO Employer



# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**September 11, 1986 - Nadine and David Holzbauer have opened Riverside Counseling Service in Grayling. Both hold Masters degrees in counseling and education.**

### 23 Years Ago

**September 11, 1986**

A tip from the Crawford County Sheriff Department led to a police raid in Lansing that netted more than \$114,000 in cash, three truck loads of stolen goods, two ounces of cocaine and six pounds of marijuana.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) will hold a public hearing on Sept. 11, to look at proposals for building or buying a senior citizen center. One proposal calls for buying the Assembly of God church located at 911 Elm. The building would cost \$40,000 and an architect estimated a complete renovation would cost \$155,000. Sherry Haag, director of COA programs, said they could receive about \$55,000 in state money for renovation and equipment.

Another possibility for a new center would be to buy land and put up a prefabricated building.

### 46 Years Ago

**September 12, 1963**

This month marks the 20th anniversary of the ownership of Hunter's Dairy by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter, purchased Sept. 7, 1943, from the Amos Hunter estate.

The Senior Class of Grayling High School will operate the A & W Drive-In after school on Thursday and Friday of this week. The class will receive a percentage of the profits which will be used to help defray the expenses to the World Fair in New York City.

### 69 Years Ago

**September 12, 1940**

The state highway department this week received approval from

the state administrative board of 45 changes in state trunkline high way routings throughout the state. Included in the seven not involving new construction was the determination of a route to be known as M-72 from Grayling east to connect with present M-72 south east of Grayling. This is part of a plan to develop an new east and west route to be known as M-72 from Empire to Harrisville, present M-76 between Grayling and Kalkaska, and a short section of present M-76 east of Empire.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson was at home to meet with many friends on Saturday. Our charming first lady of Grayling celebrated her 95th birthday on that day and those who called throughout the day found her in her usual happy mood, receiving congratulations in her gracious manner.

Carl Sorenson, who has been in the barber business in Grayling for the past 28 years, has retired from business and sold his shop, located in the Hanson building, to Clarence Gross. Mr. Gross, who was born and raised in Grayling has worked as a barber for 16 years, for the past 11 years having been in employment of Mr. Sorenson.

Assisting Mr. Gross is Clayton Cline, who has worked in this shop for the past three years.

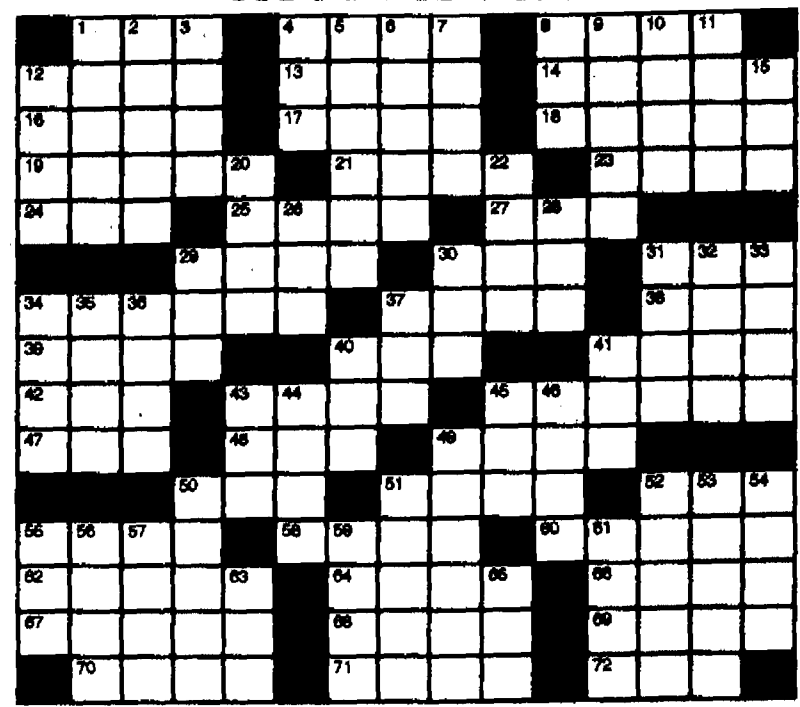
### 92 Years Ago

**September 13, 1917**

Slight frost Sunday night followed by a more severe one Monday night has done considerable damage to certain kinds of crops in this county.

Friday, Sept. 7, was the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson. In the evening the families of the couple enjoyed an anniversary dinner at the dining room of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson at their cottage at Portage Lake. After dinner, while the families were sitting around the fireplace, a soldier rapped on the door and was presented before Mr. Hanson and stated that he had been ordered to present them at Brigade Headquarters. Upon reaching the officer's beautiful new club house at Brigade Hill, they found several scores of their Grayling friends and as many military officers. The officers took this way of formally opening the club house. Mr. Hanson was presented with a gold plant, and in honor of Mrs. Hanson the officers changed the name of Portage Lake to Lake Margrethe, after her.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

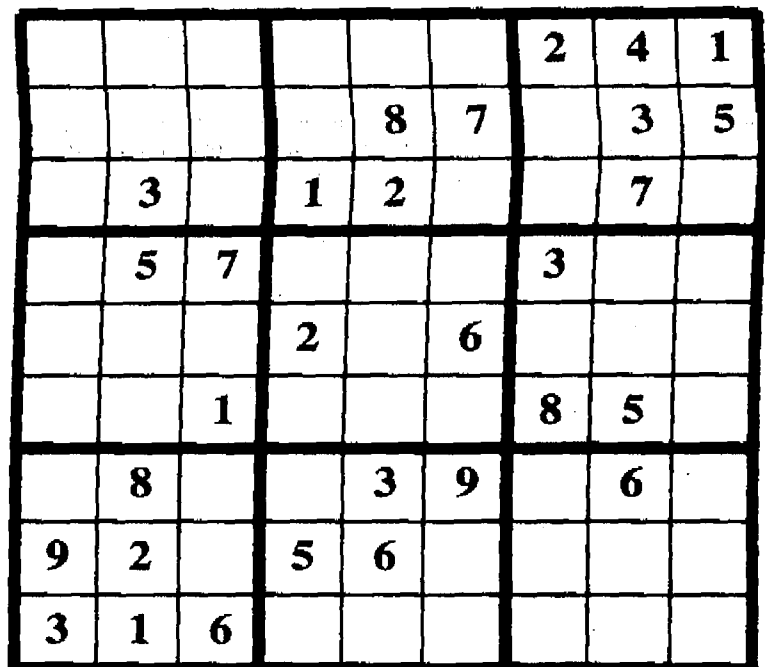
1. Romanian monetary unit
4. Far from ruddy
8. Collapsed
12. Beethoven's birthplace
13. Ancient colonnade
14. Beg
16. Voting "no"
17. Coil
18. Kind of column
19. Avis rival
21. Amount to make do with
23. A chip, maybe
24. "Don't give up!"
25. Well
27. Bubkes
29. \_\_\_ probandi
30. "\_\_\_ Gang"
31. Burgle
34. One who suffers for the sake of principle
37. Honey
38. Barely get, with "out"
39. Cut, maybe
40. "\_\_\_ lost!"
41. 100 krus
42. Bit of a draft
43. Current of air
45. Unnaturally frenzied woman
47. Absorbed, as a cost
48. Australian runner
49. Captured
50. \_\_\_ lab
51. "Crazy" bird
52. Beast of burden
55. Boris Godunov, for one
58. Atmosphere
60. Black billiard ball
62. Red fluorescent dye used in cosmetics
64. Chums
66. Clap, part 3
67. Cunning
68. Christiania, now
69. Egg
70. Send to the canvas
71. Checked out
72. Colo. neighbor

### Down

1. St. Anthony, notably
2. Admittance
3. Condo, e.g.
4. \_\_\_ Wednesday
5. Booths where articles are displayed for sale
6. Dearest
7. Gabe
8. Marienbad, for one
9. Relating to algae
10. Advertising sign
11. Influential German idealist philosopher
12. Thai currency
15. Blonde's secret, maybe
20. Buffoon
22. Give the cold shoulder
26. Sticker
28. Anger
29. His "4" was retired
30. \_\_\_ grass
31. Curb, with "in"
32. Creole vegetable
33. Bit of sweat
34. \_\_\_ Verde National Park
35. Mine entrance
36. Opportunity
37. Fourposter, e.g.
40. African antelope
41. Albanian monetary unit
43. Cyst
44. Mosque V.I.P.
45. \_\_\_ juice (milk)
48. Bang-up
49. Walk unsteadily
50. In a dry laconic manner
51. Very bad
52. Mojave plant
53. Low woody perennial plant
54. Check
55. Two-year-old sheep
56. Open-air market in an Arabian city
57. \_\_\_ Minor
59. "O" in old radio lingo
61. Computer image
63. New, revised new version
65. Ground cover

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #1 Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.36)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of September 10, 2009

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22 - January 19

Your drive for perfection makes everyone bow down. Ease up, Capricorn, and make allowances for those who aren't as ambitious. A special treat arrives.

**ARIES**  
March 21 - April 19

Affairs of the heart take precedence above all else this week, Aries. Take steps to ensure those special people know how much they mean to you.

**CANCER**  
June 22 - July 22

Words elude you this week, Cancer. You must act on your impulses and show people you mean business. A friend needs a sounding board.

**LIBRA**  
September 23 - October 22

Wait too long, Libra, and you might as well forget it. Stop pussyfooting around and get busy. Sacrifices at work will pay off big in the end.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20 - February 18

Be true to yourself, Aquarius. You've been trying way too hard to be something you're not, and it isn't working. A small act of kindness paves the way for a lifelong friendship.

**TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20

Tsk, tsk, Taurus. You lose your cool at home, and chaos ensues. Give the fire some time to die down before you start making amends. Your wildest dreams will come true!

**LEO**  
July 23 - August 22

Oh, Leo. Change is on the horizon. You will benefit, as long as you are willing. A financial duke turns out in your favor. Be grateful and spread the word.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23 - November 21

Take it easy, Scorpio. People are not standing in your way like you think. They are just concerned and are letting you know that. Listen, but don't let their words get in the way of your achievement.

**PISCES**  
February 19 - March 20

Give an inch, Pisces, and your family will take a mile. Step up, be firm and make your message clear. Time is precious at work. Guard yours carefully.

**GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 21

Some things are just not possible, Gemini. Be more realistic, aim a little lower and you will accomplish more than you expected. A romance heats up.

**VIRGO**  
August 23 - September 22

Candor from a friend takes you aback, Virgo, but on second thought, you know what they said is true. You're losing out on a good thing, and you shouldn't have to.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22 - December 21

Your emotional side comes out. Don't worry, Sagittarius. No one will think anything less of you for a few tears of joy. A labor of love begins.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Roxie

Roxie is a beautiful young cat with loads of personality! She is very "kittenish" and would do well in an active home with several people to lavish attention on her. Roxie is curious and affectionate. She has been spayed, vaccinated and is feline leukemia negative. All she needs now is a good home!

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

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For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### SLOW-COOKER SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN

**Ingredients:**

1 medium onion, sliced

1 medium carrot, peeled, sliced

1 medium celery stalk, sliced

6 boneless skinless chicken thighs (1-1/2 lb.), cut into bite-size pieces

1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/3 cup Catalina dressing

1/4 cup soy sauce

1 tsp. grated ginger root

1 can (8 oz.) pineapple chunks, drained, liquid reserved

1 Tbsp. cornstarch

1 medium green pepper, sliced

1 medium red pepper, sliced

4-1/2 cups hot cooked rice

**Directions:** Place onions, carrots and celery in slow cooker; top with chicken. Add combined brown sugar, dressing, soy sauce and ginger. Cover with lid. Cook on LOW for 7 to 8 hours (or on HIGH for 3-1/2 to 4 hours). During last 30 min. of cooking time, increase to HIGH. Stir cornstarch into reserved pineapple liquid; add to slow cooker along with the pineapple and peppers. Cook 30 min. or until peppers are crisp-tender and sauce is thickened. Serve over the rice.

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

## MAZE

Start Here  
Find the black note.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

**Last Week**

Date	H	L	Precip
9/1	88	35	
9/2	74	37	
9/3	78	41	
9/4	76	42	
9/5	77	42	
9/6	81	48	
9/7	78	47	

**Extended Forecast**  
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 78	High 74	High 75	High 73	High 71	High 70
Low 48	Low 46	Low 48	Low 47	Low 47	Low 57
Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Showers	Showers	Showers







**CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON**

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**Registration Information**

Early Registration: Please call Paul Brunell  
@ 348-6137 for an appointment

Normal Registration: Aug. 31 - Sept. 29 @ Frederic Elementary

**Fall 2009 Schedules**

**Adult Learning Center - Frederic Elementary**

GED Preparation Classes M-Th @ 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.  
Alternative Education Classes M-Th @ 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.

**Grayling High School**

Alternative Education Classes M-Th @ 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

**Mio High School**

GED Preparation Classes M-Th @ 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm.

**ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

**GED Testing**

For those adults who are unable to attend adult education classes, we offer GED testing once a month during each semester. You must call a week prior to the testing date to reserve your seat. Space is limited!

- Each test is \$30. Payable in advance by cash or check (CASD Community Education)
- You may take one or two tests per session.
- You must bring picture ID
- You must meet all Jurisdictional requirements

Testing Dates as follows: Oct. 14, 2009 @ 5:00 pm; Nov. 18, 2009 @ 5:00 pm; and Dec. 16, 2009 @ 5:00 pm.

All testing takes place at the Grayling High School. Please call Paul Brunell at 348-6137 for further information.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Historical Society opted to keep the Crawford County Historical Museum open after Labor Day while pushing a campaign to put a fresh coat of paint on the building. Above, Steve Doyle, president of the Crawford County Historical Society Board of Directors, stands outside the museum where the paint has been chipped away and wood is exposed.

## Funds sought to paint Crawford County Historical Museum

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Historical Society opted to keep the Crawford County Historical Museum open after Labor Day while pushing a campaign to put a fresh coat of paint on the building.

The museum will remain open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays through September.

On Oct. 3-4, the Crawford County Historical Museum will sponsor the Harvest Weekend Model Train Show at the Grayling Middle School.

On Oct. 3, local residents can view a miniature replica of the Skingley House, which was located on a farm in Beaver Creek Township. Skingley family descendants will be on hand to share the history of the house and the family.

Bertha and John Robert Skingley married on Aug. 6, 1882, in London, and soon after, made their way to the United States by way of Canada.

The couple had seven children, John, Walter, William, George, Elizabeth, Harold and Albert, who were all named after English monarchy.

After settling in Kansas, the couple moved to Diamondale, then later moved to Owosso, where John Skingley worked as an accountant, a carpenter and a casket finisher. After saving enough money, the family traveled by train to

Roscommon in 1898 and bought property near Pere Cheney, which was then the county seat for Crawford County.

In 1901, while the farmhouse was under construction, the family lived in a stone and cement chicken coop.

The home, which included 13 rooms, had running water and kerosene and carbide lamps for lighting.

The family operated a hotel located near Higgins Lake. John Robert Skingley wrote and prepared legal documents using copper etchings. He helped plat the cemetery records and other legal documents for Beaver Creek Township.

In July 1936, while Arthur Skingley was attempting to repair a gas powered water tank in the attic of the home using a blowtorch, an explosion occurred. The fire was so hot, it melted a coal and wood stove in the basement. Arthur died three days after the fire.

In 1982, the Skingley family hired Victor Hoog, an architect and builder from Williamston, to build a replica of the home.

Using recollections, and a limited number of photographs, the home and its furnishings were recreated. The one-inch scale replica was initially supposed to be used for a dollhouse, but was later put on display in museums.

The replica was on display at museums in Lansing and North

Carolina, before a permanent home was found at the Crawford County Historical Museum in 1989. The replica has been appraised at \$15,600.

In 2007, the Skingley house was featured in issue of *Miniature Collector* magazine, in a feature about miniatures found in unlikely places.

Currently, Crawford County Historical Society Board members are seeking funds to help paint the outside of the museum to stem the deterioration and decaying to exposed wood.

The museum, a train depot built in 1882, was last painted in 1985, when the building was opened to the public to display the community's history and artifacts.

Time and weather over the years has caused the paint to deteriorate, exposing the original timber used to build the depot.

"What we have now had deteriorated so much that it's not preserving the wood structure of the building," said Nancy Stone, treasurer for the Crawford County Historical Society Board of Directors.

The last estimates received to paint the building was \$11,000 and \$5,000 to remove and dispose of the lead based paint.

"We will have a few boards that will have to be replaced because they have deteriorated so bad," said Steve Doyle, president of the Crawford County Historical Society Board of Directors.

Museum officials are currently seeking updated estimates for the work, which will be honored next spring when they hope to begin the project. An account has been established at Citizens Bank in Grayling to collect donations for the painting project.

Last year, the Crawford County Historical Society Board successfully raised funds and completed a project to replace the roof on the museum.

Sandwiched between the Crawford County Courthouse and the I-75 Business Loop reconstruction, museum officials aim to keep the community's history alive while saving the historic Grayling landmark building.

"Now, that the courthouse is getting a facelift, we're really starting to look bad," said Kim Van Nuck, Crawford County Historical Society Board member.

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